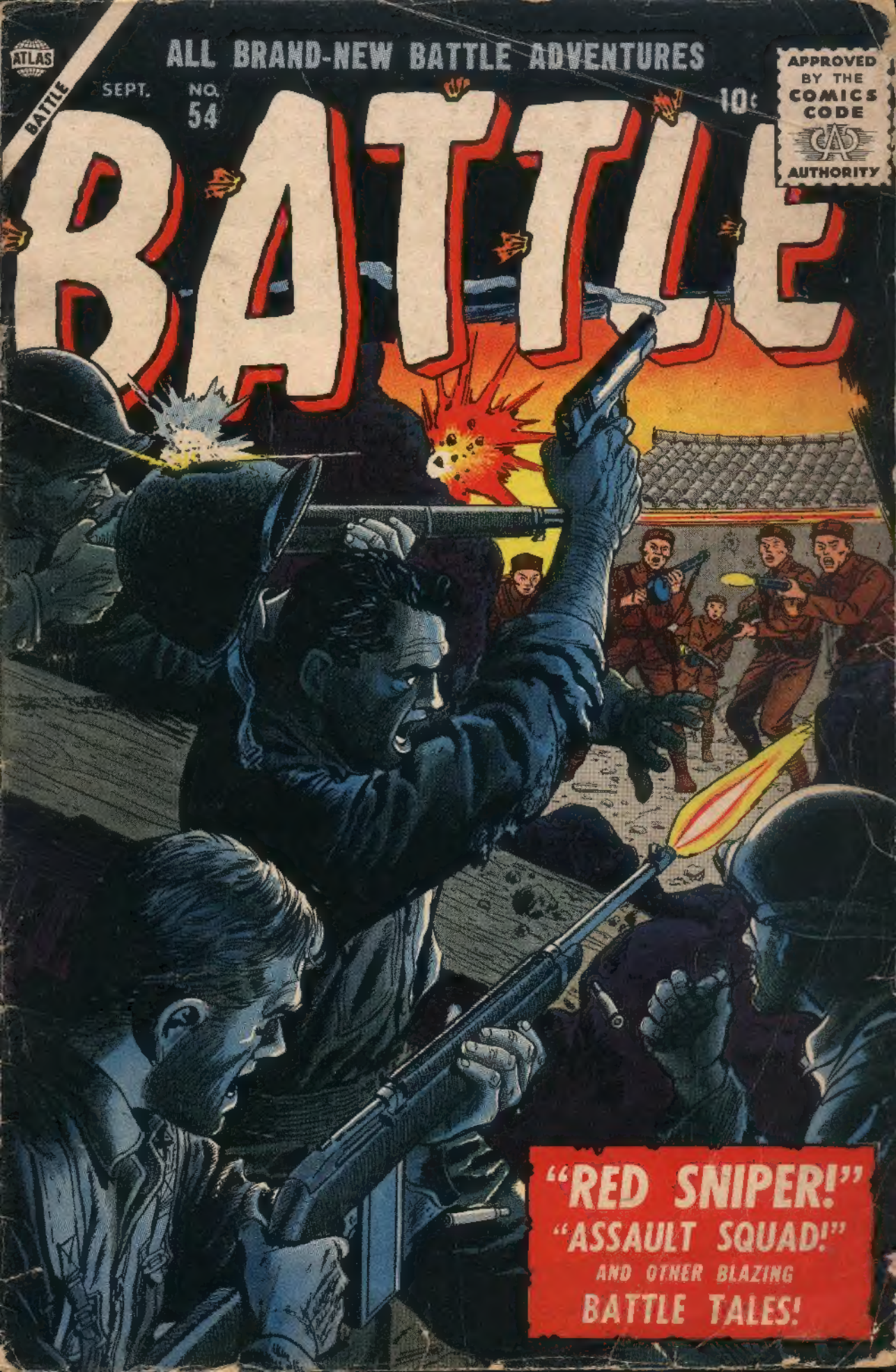
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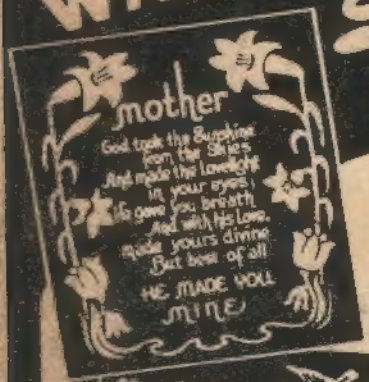

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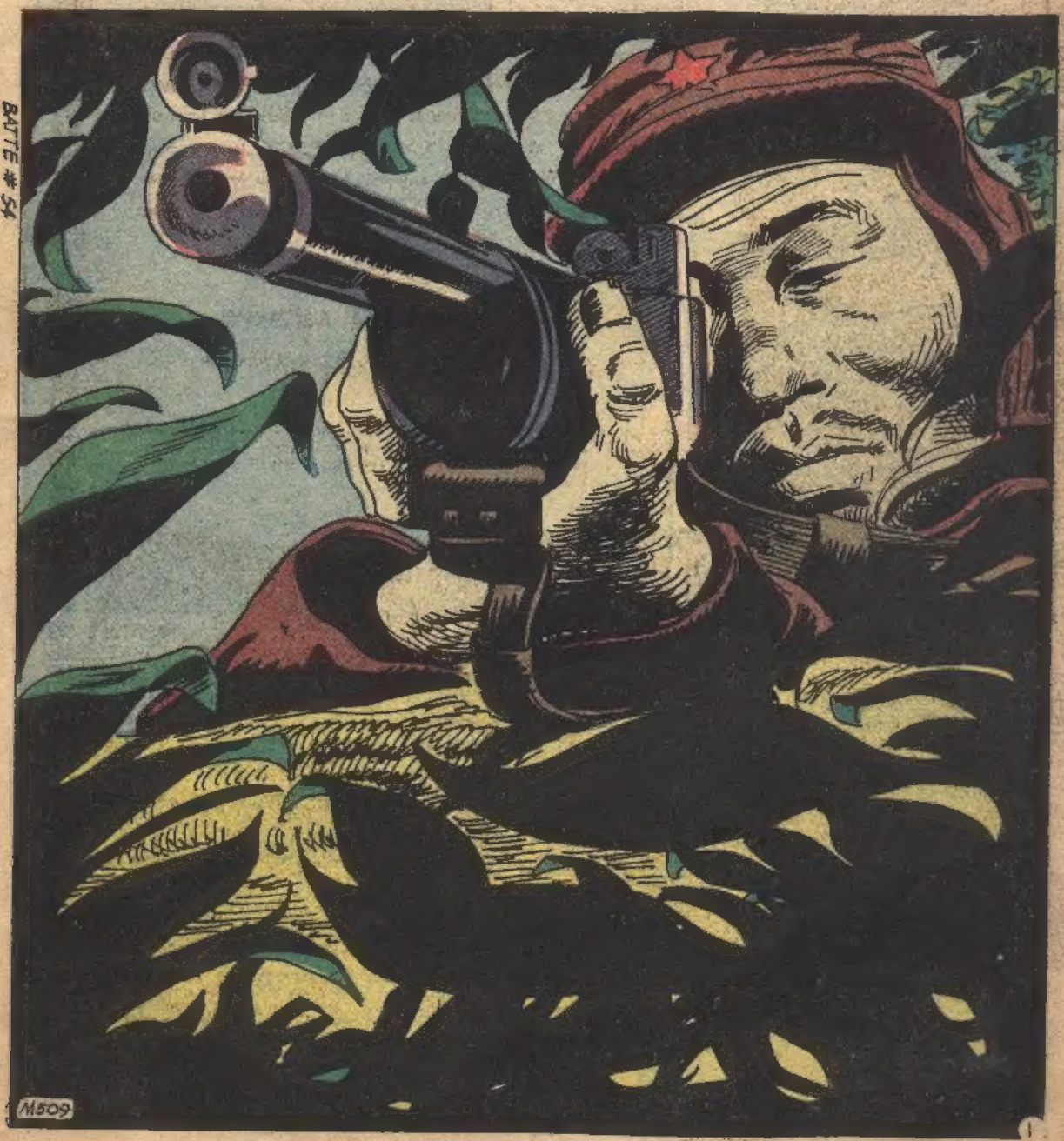
SILENT AS A SHADOW...UNMOVABLE AS A SPHINX...DEADLY AS A COUGAR... HE CROUCHED IN HIS SECRET CAMOUFLAGED PERCH AND WAITED FOR HIS PREY TO COME INTO THE SIGHTS OF HIS RIFLE!

RED SNIPER



FROM THEIR CONCEALMENT, NINE PAIRS OF DOGGIE EYES SEARCHED THE TERRAIN AND THE TREETOPS AROUND THEM...OVER AND OVER AGAIN...

BUT THE RED SNIPER SAW *THEM*...

AND WHEN THEY MOVED OUT OF THE HIDING PLACE...THE RED SNIPER AIMED...

...AND FIRED...

AS THE SARGE'S PATROL DEPARTED, UP IN HIS CAMOUFLAGED NEST, THE FACE OF THE RED SNIPER WAS SMEARED WITH A SMILE...

A WEEK AFTER THE SARGE REPORTED THE RED SNIPER, **ACE COMPANY** WAS STILL HAVING SNIPER TROUBLE...

WHILE THE PATROLS WENT OUT, THE REST OF THE GUYS WAITED AND KILLED TIME WRITING LETTERS, PLAYING CARDS AND SHOOTING THE BULL...

IT'S THINGS LIKE THAT, THAT GIVE A GUY A NICKNAME IN THE ARMY... AND THAT'S HOW "*SILENT*" *SAM* GOT HIS! AND SO NOBODY BUT SAM KNEW WHY HE WOULDN'T TALK ABOUT WHAT HE DID IN CIVILIAN LIFE...

THAT WORRIED "SILENT" SAM, EVEN MORE THAN GOING OUT ON THE SNIPER PATROL DID...

ALL THE GUYS HAD IMPORTANT JOBS...BUT *ME!* I WAS NOTHIN'! HOW CAN I BRAG ABOUT BEIN' A...

HOLD IT, GUYS! UP AHEAD IS THE SNIPER ZONE! INSTEAD OF RISKIN' THE WHOLE PATROL AT ONCE, WE'LL TRY GETTIN' THROUGH ONE-BY-ONE, AT TEN YARD INTERVALS!

"SILENT" SAM ASKED TO GO FIRST...

AND HE WAS THE FIRST TO BE THE RED SNIPER'S TARGET...

HEY, SAM! YOU HURT?

MUST BE, SARGE... HE DOESN'T ANSWER OR MOVE! WE CAN'T LEAVE HIM OUT THERE!

SO THE SARGE CRAWLED OUT TO TRY TO DRAG SAM BACK...

THE RED SNIPER'S POKIN' BULLETS AT HIM... BUT FROM WHERE?

I DUNNO! BUT THE SARGE BETTER BUG OUT!

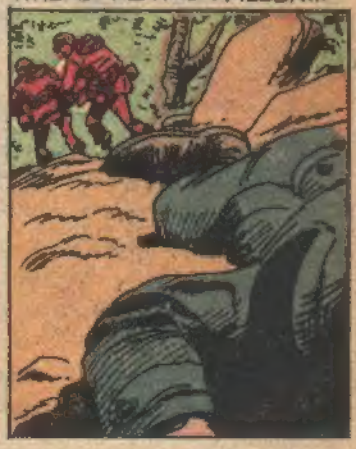
IT CAN'T BE DONE... NOT WHILE THAT RED SNIPER IS AROUND!

ALL THAT NIGHT, THE SARGE AND HIS PATROL SAT AND WATCHED OVER SAM...

AND THE RED SNIPER ALSO WATCHED...

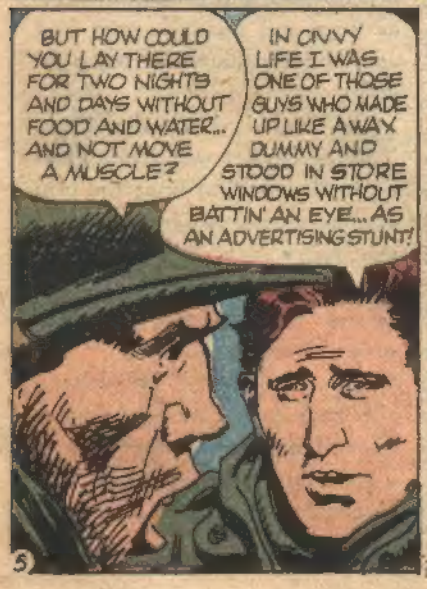
BUT SAM LAY STILL...FOR TWO NIGHTS AND TWO DAYS HE LAY THERE...

AS THEY DEPARTED, THE SARGE TOOK ONE MORE HOPEFUL LOOK BACK! BUT SAM LAY THERE STILL AND SILENT AS IF HE WERE A PART OF THE GROUND WHERE HE HAD FALLEN...



THE DOGGIE PATROL HAD DRAGGED THEIR COMBAT BOOTS ABOUT A HUNDRED YARDS...WHEN SUDDENLY THEY HEARD A SHOT...

THEY RAN BACK TO THE AREA ...AND THERE THEY SAW A SIGHT THAT MADE THEIR HELMETS RATTLE...



Flight to Freedom

THERE were great mountains to the west, a somewhat smaller chain to the east. At the valley's south end, it narrowed into a sort of high, rocky neck. Railroad tracks . . . a single-track line . . . came through the neck and vanished in the pass. Atop the two rugged, rocky hills that guarded the valley's exit were mounted field guns and mortars.

Only two miles south, the track was cut, abruptly, by a great pile of logs cut from the surrounding forest. Beyond the logs were hidden breastworks, behind which lurked Confederate soldiers ready to attack any train that dared leave the valley's confines.

Steam was already pouring from the funnel of Engine 34, as Major John Raymond rode up to the command post near the ruined watering station and dismounted. The whole train consisted of the engine, the wood-sided tender and a heavy armored car made of an old freight car to which iron-slabbed sides had been attached. Ordinarily, from both sides, through slits cut in the walls, the muzzles of two light field guns had once protruded. Raymond noted that they were gone, had been removed. The Major shrugged. Colonel Ranford had ordered him down from Washington a day before his leave was to end; what the Colonel did with his armored train was no business of the Major's.

The sentinel of the command post saluted, and Raymond went inside. Ranford, a thin, dry Yankee from Vermont, was sitting at a table with Captain Joe Sumper, Raymond's second-in-command. The Colonel looked up and smiled.

"Glad to see you, Major," he said. "Sorry I had to call you back so soon, but you may be happier when I tell you the rebels have agreed to exchange six of their officer prisoners for an equal number of ours . . . among them . . ." The Colonel paused. ". . . Phil Bledsoe."

First Lieutenant Philip Bledsoe was Raymond's best friend; the relief in the major's eyes was apparent.

"I'm very glad to hear that, sir, happier than I can say, but . . ."

Ranford nodded.

"I know what you're thinking. No, they won't release his brother."

Philip Bledsoe had been captured only a few months before. But his older brother Franklin had been in Confederate hands for over a year.

"You'll take the armored train across the barrier . . . they've removed it temporarily for the day, pick up Bledsoe and the others at Carrystown. By rebel demand, I've had the guns removed. Make Carrystown by noon!"

The Major saluted and went outside with Joe Sumper. They watched the six Confederate exchange officers being herded into the train. Five minutes later, with Raymond and Sumper in the cab beside the engineer and fireman, the train blew its whistle and steamed slowly off, flying a white flag.

Its rate of speed continued slow, for though all arrangements had been made, the condition of the front was so sensitive that any slip might have set off cannon and tempers. The train approached the south end of the valley, passed between the rock escarpments and blew its whistle three times as a signal. In the cab, as the train emerged from the high, rocky pass, Raymond kept a keen eye ahead. The rolling countryside, once a rich farming area, was deserted and cloaked only in the deep green of forest and brush. Here and there, however, as Raymond guessed, were gun emplacements, invisible but powerful.

He peered down the track. The log barrier was gone. Then he looked behind him; the gun emplacements atop both sides of the rocky pass had vanished, but their known presence comforted him. Ahead stretched only the unknown.

"A little faster," he ordered the engineer, after glancing at his watch. Carrystown was only a dozen miles away. It had long since been evacuated, of course,

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ASSAULT SQUAD

THEY HIT THE DRINK WITH THE SURGING CONFIDENCE OF MEN WHO KNEW THEIR JOBS...

ZERO PLUS 2 AND THE **ASSAULT SQUAD** WAS DUG IN AND FIGHTING HARD...

THIS WAS A WELL-OILED FIGHTING MACHINE, AND WHEN THEY MOVED, IT WAS WITH PRECISION CERTAINTY!

OKAY, YOU LEATHERNECKS! LET'S BACK 'EM UP NOW!

AND THEY BACKED THEM WITH FIREPOWER AND AN UNDYING SPIRIT..

THIS WAS SOMETHING NEW FOR THE JAP DEFENDERS! THIS WAS AN ASSAULT BORN OF DETERMINATION..

THEY MUST BE STOPPED! THERE ARE ONLY TWENTY OF THEM!

AND THEN IT WAS TOO LATE.

NO SURRENDER! FIGHT! FIGHT!

LOOK OUT, SARGE!

BETTER TELL T TO HIM, NOT ME!

LOOK AROUND, BOYS! WE'VE JUST MADE A TOP PRIORITY MISSION!

YOU MEAN ALL THIS NEW GEAR THE JAPS WERE USING?

THIS IS A NEW ONE ON ME, SARGE!

YOU'RE RIGHT! CHECK THE BUFFER AND YOU'LL SEE SHE S SET FOR A H GHER FIRING RATE THAN ANYTHING THE JAPS HAVE USED BEFORE!

INTELLIGENCE TIPPED US ABOUT THIS OUTFIT! THEY WERE SUPPLIED WITH THE LATEST STUFF OUT OF TOKYO... AND WE'VE GOT IT!
LET'S GO NOW! THIS STUFF WILL HAVE TO BE STRIPPED AND ITEMIZED AND I GUESS THEY'LL ASK US TO LEARN TO OPERATE IT, TOO!
THERE WAS NO REST FOR THE ASSAULT SQUAD THAT NIGHT! THE JAP EQUIPMENT HAD TO BE STUDIED...
ONE LAST LOOK, MEN! LIGHTS ARE GOING OUT AND I WANT THIS GEAR ASSEMBLED IN THE DARK! TWO MINUTE LIMIT ON SMALL ARMS... FIVE MINUTES ON HEAVIES!
MORNING BROKE BLEAK AND GRAY AS THE ASSAULT SQUAD WATCHED A NEW SHORELINE APPROACH...
WE'RE ESCORTING FRESH TROOPS ONTO THE BEACH, MEN! OUR MISSION IS TO SUPPORT THEM AND STIFFEN THE ATTACK! IT'S GOING TO BE ROUGH!
SUDDENLY, THE JAP SHORE DEFENSES OPENED UP
NOW THE JAPS WERE FINDING THE RANGE...
SUDDENLY...
STEERING GEAR'S KNOCKED OUT! WE'RE GOING OFF COURSE!
TRY TO KEEP HER ON! WE'RE HEADING AWAY FROM THE MAIN FORCE!
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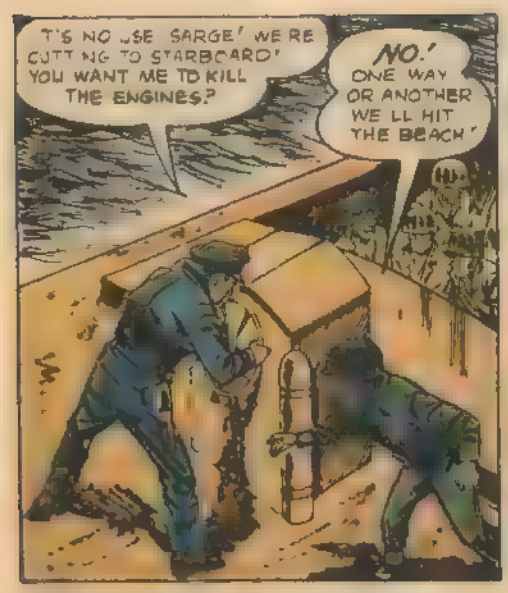


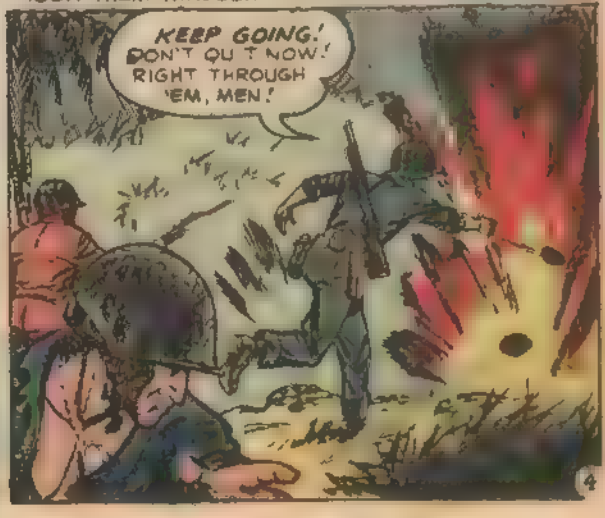
BUT FATE WAS STEERING THE VESSEL TOWARD THE GAPING JAWS OF THE JAP DEFENSES!

BUT FOR THE **ASSAULT SQUAD**, THE **WRONG** BEACH **MUST** BECOME THE **RIGHT** BEACH...

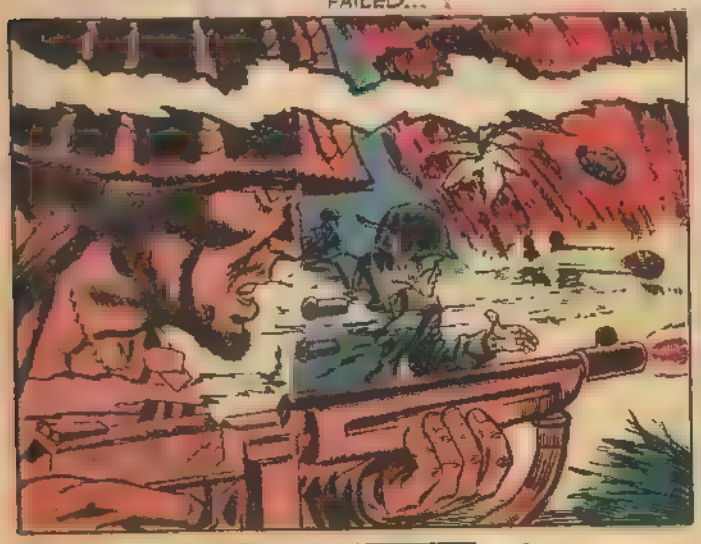
MINUTES LATER

THEY MADE IMPOSSIBLE TARGETS AS THEY STREAKED UP THE BEACH

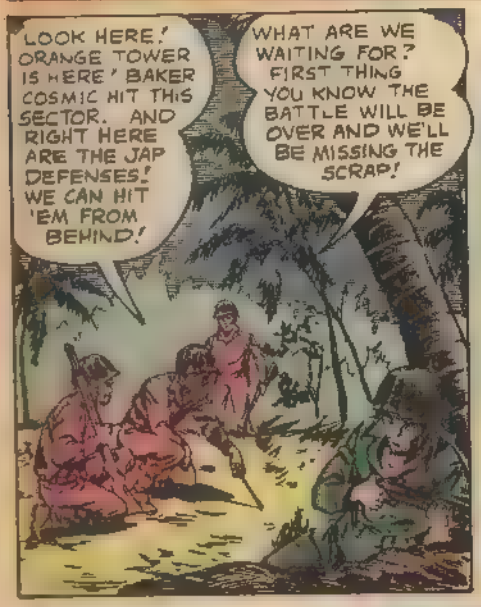
THE **ASSAULT SQUAD** INFILTRATED THE ENEMY LINES IN A HEADLONG ATTACK WHOSE MOMENTUM TOOK THEM THROUGH AND BEYOND THE JAP FORCES.



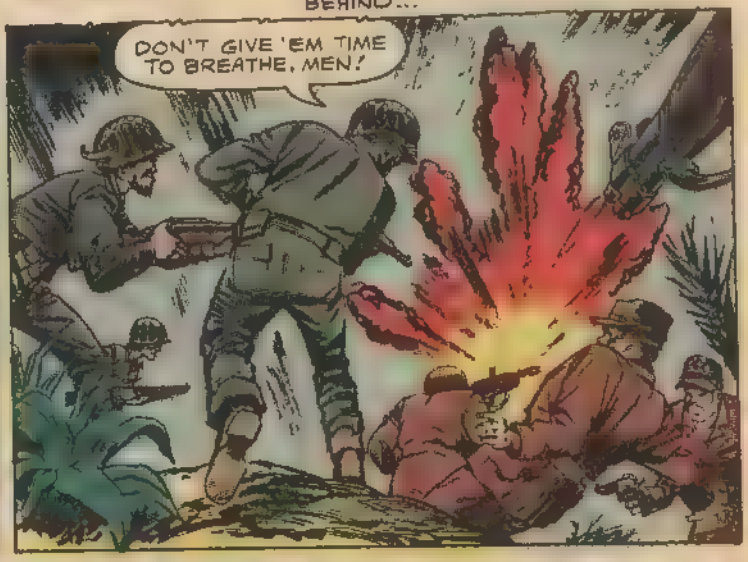
IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO STOP THESE MEN! THE JAPS TRIED AND FAILED...



THEY RESTED BRIEFLY IN THE VULNERABLE REAR OF THE JAP LINES

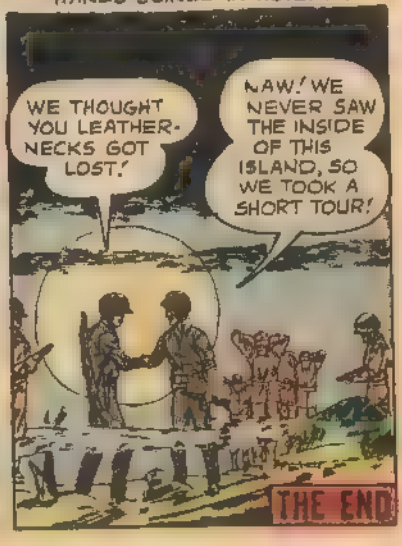


ONE HOUR LATER, THE ASSAULT SQUAD HIT THE JAPS FROM BEHIND...



MINUTES LATER ..

THE BATTLE WAS OVER AND EAGER HANDS JOINED IN VICTORY...



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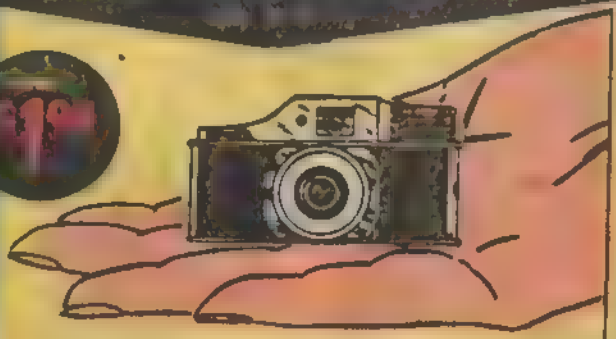

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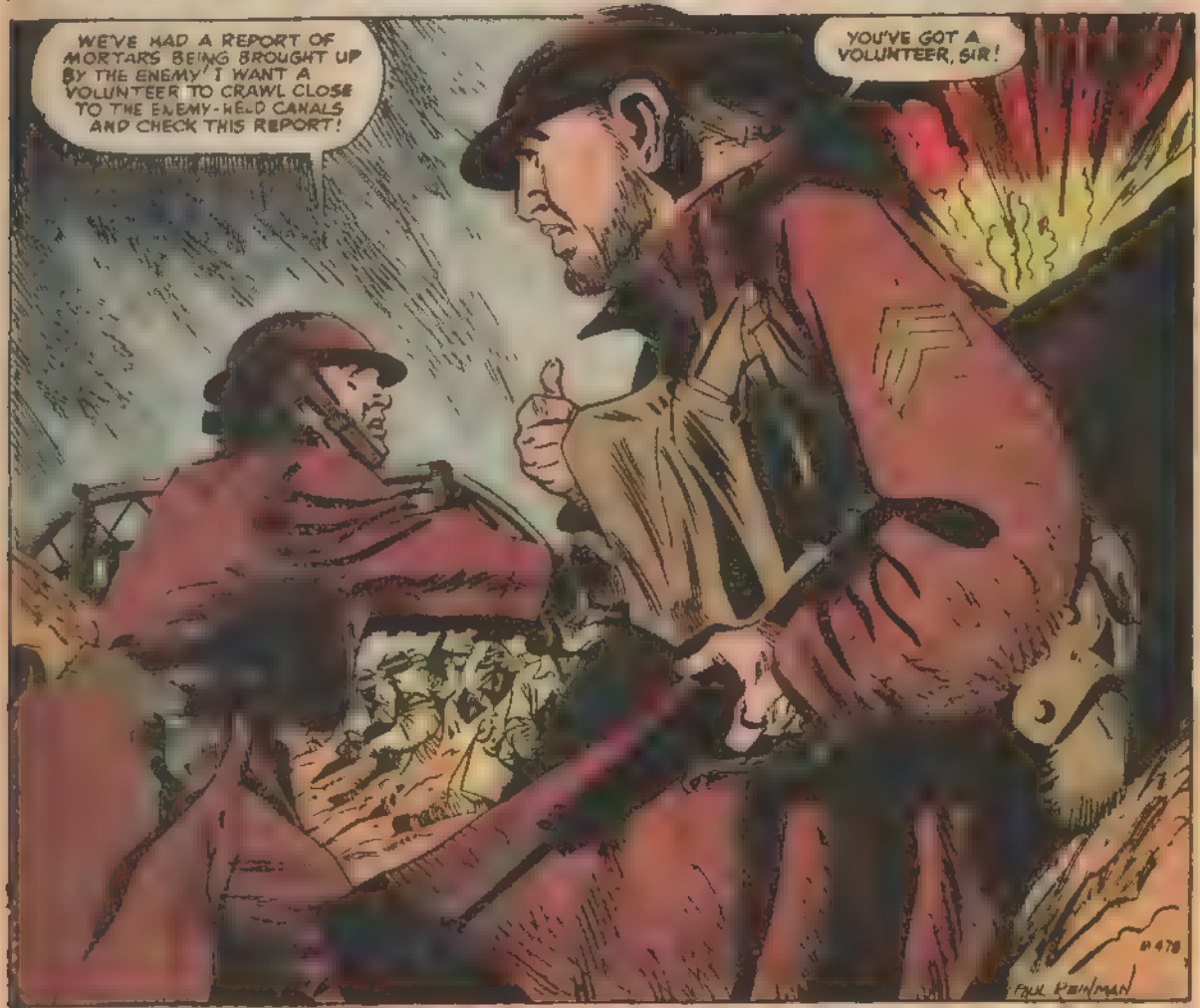
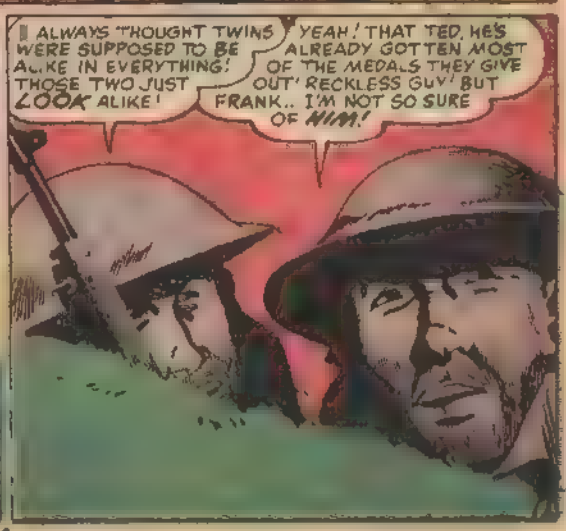
THIS IS FLANDERS... WORLD WAR I! THE FIELDS ARE FLOODED AND THE FIGHTING MEN OF BOTH OPPOSING FORCES HAVE TAKEN SHELTER IN THE CANALS, FROM THE ICE COLD AND MUD OF THAT BLEAK COUNTRY COMES THIS STORY OF TWO BROTHERS TWINS, TED AND FRANK BARKER STRANGELY ENOUGH AS DIFFERENT AS TWO MEN COULD BE EXCEPT IN ONE RESPECT... COURAGE! YET EVEN THERE THEY DIFFERED, FOR THEIR [illegible]

FLANDERS TRAP!





THAT'S THE WAY ALL THE MEN THOUGHT TED WAS A FIGHTING MAN, BUT FRANK WAS QUIET A THINKER, AND THE MEN WEREN'T SURE OF HIM! BOTH THE BARKER TWINS WERE SERGEANTS!
HEY, THE SARGE SHOULD'VE BEEN BACK BY NOW!
PERHAPS IT WAS THE COMPARISON BETWEEN THE BARKERS THAT WORKED AGAINST FRANK! AT ANY RATE, HE WAS CONTENT TO LET HIS TWIN BE THE HERO AND DO THE SPECTACULAR!
HERE HE COMES!
SERGEANT TED BARKER REPORTING, SIR! THE ENEMY HAS MANAGED TO BRING IN MORTARS AT SECTION FIVE!
IT'S BEEN A STALEMATE UP TO NOW BUT THIS GIVES THEM THE ADVANTAGE SERGEANT, ROUND UP MY OFFICERS AND HAVE THEM REPORT TO DUGOUT H Q!
SARGE, THERE'S ANOTHER LEAK SPRUNG IN THE CANAL WALL AND WATER'S SEEPIN' IN!
WE'LL HAVE TO PATCH IT!
WITH THE FIELDS FLOODED AND THIS CONSTANT RAIN, THERE'S A LOT OF WATER OUT THERE PRESSING AGAINST THIS CANAL AND WATER PRESSURE MOUNTS UP TO A LOT
IN THE ENEMY TRENCHES, THE MORTARS HAD BEEN SET UP AND BEGAN POUNDING THE [illegible] POSITIONS!

THIS IS BAD! THEY'VE GOT US PINPOINTED!
SARGE, IF ONE OF THOSE SHELLS HITS THE WALL OF THIS CANAL RIGHT, IT'LL SMASH A HOLE AND THE WATER'LL RUSH IN AN' WE'LL BE FLOODED!
THE C.O. MET WITH HIS OFFICERS!
MEN, OUR POSITION IS BECOMING UNTENABLE! THE MORTARS HAVE US PINPOINTED!
WE'VE GOT TO EITHER RETREAT OR ATTACK!
EITHER WAY WE'LL BE LIKE DUCKS IN A BARREL, MOVING THROUGH THAT WATER AND MUD, WITH NOT AN INCH OF COVER! WE CAN'T STAY AND WE CAN'T LEAVE!
AT THAT MOMENT, A MORTAR SHELL SCORED A DIRECT HIT ON THE DUGOUT!
LEND A HAND HERE! ARE THEY ALL OUT? ANY CASUALTIES?
NO, THEY'RE ALL ALIVE BUT THEY'LL HAVE TO BE SENT BACK TO SICK BAY! MAYBE WHEN IT GETS DARK WE CAN GET THEM OUT!
GET THEM TO AS MUCH SHELTER AS YOU CAN!
FRANK, EVERY OFFICER WE HAD WAS IN THE DUGOUT WHEN THE SHELL HIT! REALIZE WHAT THAT MEANS? THE SERGEANTS HAVE TO TAKE OVER... YOU AND ME
THAT'S RIGHT, TED! AND WE'RE IN A SPOT! WHAT'LL WE DO?
ONLY THING WE CAN DO... ATTACK THAT POSITION AND TRY TO KNOCK THOSE MORTARS OUT!
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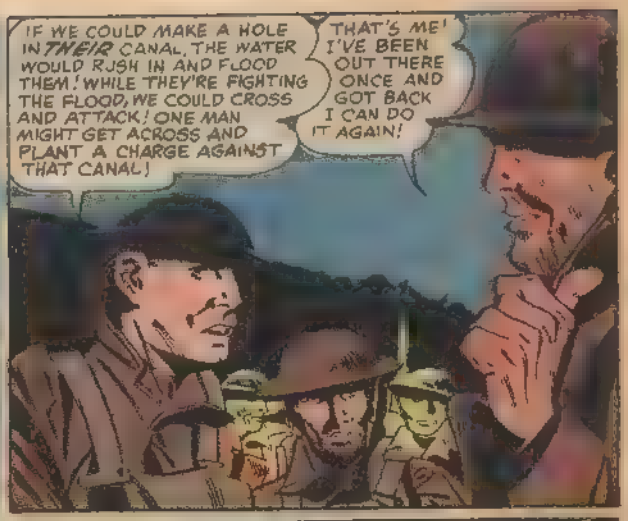
THAT'D BE TOO COSTLY! WE'D FLOUNDER AROUND IN THE WATER AND MUD WITHOUT COVER AND MAKE PERFECT TARGETS!
WELL, WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING, SO LET'S GET AT IT LET'S ATTACK!
ANOTHER LEAK IN THE CANAL WALL, SARGE!

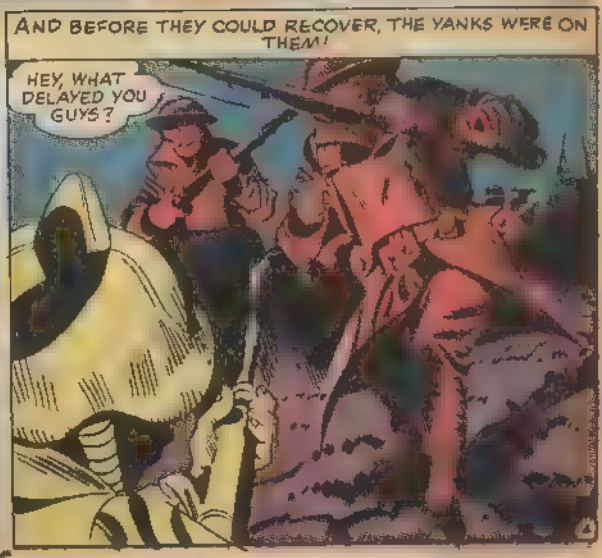

IF WE COULD MAKE A HOLE IN THEIR CANAL, THE WATER WOULD RUSH IN AND FLOOD THEM! WHILE THEY'RE FIGHTING THE FLOOD, WE COULD CROSS AND ATTACK! ONE MAN MIGHT GET ACROSS AND PLANT A CHARGE AGAINST THAT CANAL!
THAT'S ME! I'VE BEEN OUT THERE ONCE AND GOT BACK I CAN DO IT AGAIN!

THEY WAITED UNTIL NIGHT! THEN TED BARKER CRAWLED TOWARD THE ENEMY CANAL...

WHILE HIS TWIN AND THE OTHER TRAPPED FIGHTING MEN WATCHED AND WAITED!
SARGE YOU AND YOUR BROTHER.. YOU'RE SO DIFFERENT!
YOU'RE THINKING TWINS ARE GENERALLY ALIKE! WELL, THE DIFFERENCE IN TED AND ME IS BECAUSE WE BOTH HAVE DIFFERENT PHILOSOPHIES!

HE MADE IT! LET'S GO, MEN!
THERE SHE GOES!

THE EXPLOSION TORE A HOLE IN THE ENEMY CANAL AND FLANDERS WATERS POURED IN LIKE A FLOOD...


AND BEFORE THEY COULD RECOVER, THE YANKS WERE ON THEM!
HEY, WHAT DELAYED YOU GUYS?

THEY FOUGHT THERE IN THE WATER AND MUD! SURPRISE AND SHOCK TOLD UPON THE ENEMY . .

MEN, HAUL THOSE MORTARS UP TO WHERE IT'S COMPARATIVELY DRY! WE'LL HAUL THEM BACK TO OUR POSITION AND USE THEM AGAINST THE ENEMY!

THE TWO SERGEANTS REPORTED THE ACTION TO THEIR SUPERIOR OFFICER...
GOOD JOB 'SERGEANT TED BARKER, I'LL SEE TO IT THAT YOU . RECEIVE A DECORATION FOR THIS!
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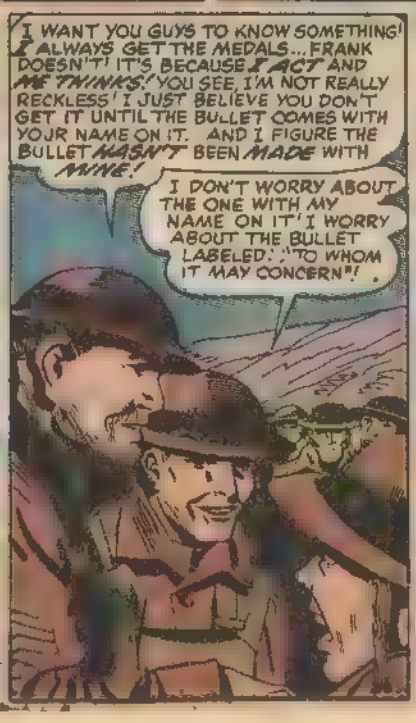
I WANT YOU GUYS TO KNOW SOMETHING! I ALWAYS GET THE MEDALS... FRANK DOESN'T! IT'S BECAUSE I ACT AND ME THINKS! YOU SEE, I'M NOT REALLY RECKLESS! I JUST BELIEVE YOU DON'T GET IT UNTIL THE BULLET COMES WITH YOUR NAME ON IT. AND I FIGURE THE BULLET HASN'T BEEN MADE WITH MINE!
I DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE ONE WITH MY NAME ON IT! I WORRY ABOUT THE BULLET LABELED: "TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN"!

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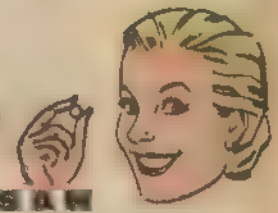

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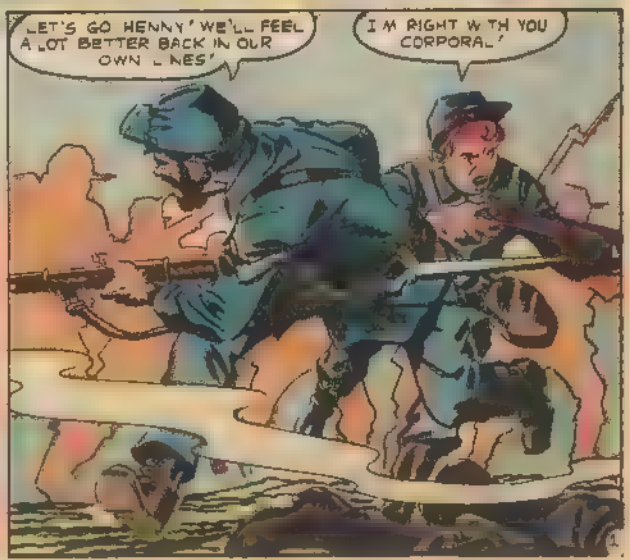
COUNTER-ATTACK!



KEEP COMING CORPORAL! WE'LL COVER YOU!
I'M DOING ALL RIGHT BY MYSELF, BUT IF YOU WANT TO PITCH IN, GO AHEAD. AND THANKS!
TOUGH OLD GRIZZLY, THAT CORPORAL, AIN'T HE? HE FIGURES HE CAN WIN THE WAR SINGLE-HANDED!
WELL.. CAN'T HE?
LET'S GO, SARGE! I NEED MORE BULLETS! THERE'S A BATTLE TO BE FOUGHT!
SURE BUT AREN'T YOU DOING MORE THAN YOUR SHARE, CORPORAL? LEAVE SOME OF THE FIGHTING TO THE REST OF US!
THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS TOO MUCH FIGHTING.. OHHHH!
MEDIC! QUICK! THIS MAN'S FAINTED!
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE! I'M ALL RIGHT! I GOTTA GET BACK TO THE FIGHTING!
TAKE IT EASY, SOLDIER! THERE'S NO MORE FIGHTING FOR A WHILE! WE'RE RETREATING!
RETREAT! OHHHH!
TAKES IT HARD DOESN'T HE?
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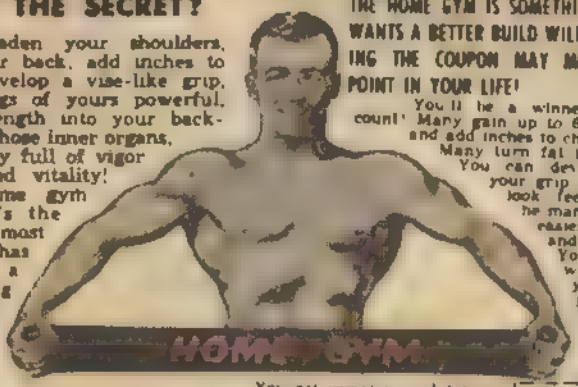

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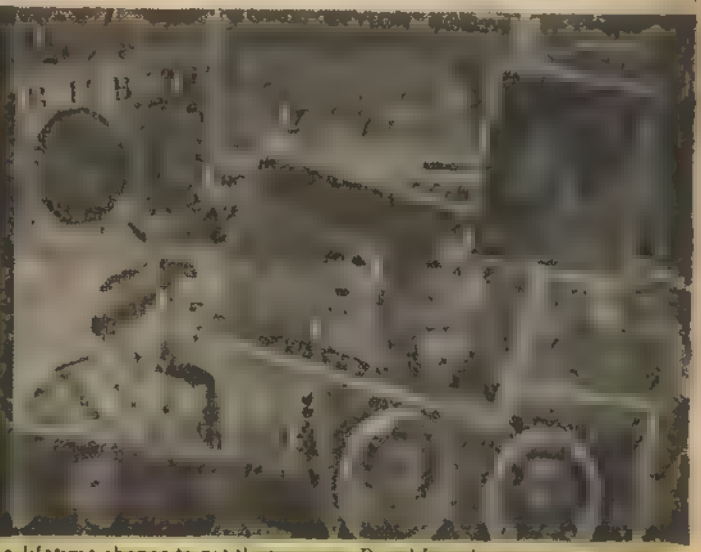

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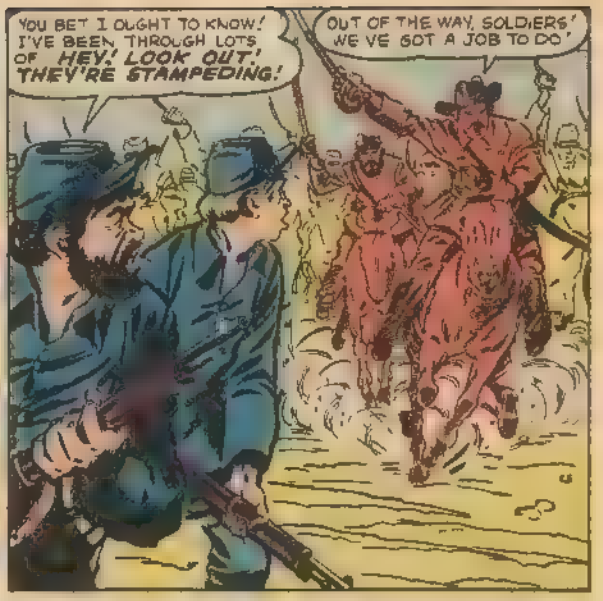

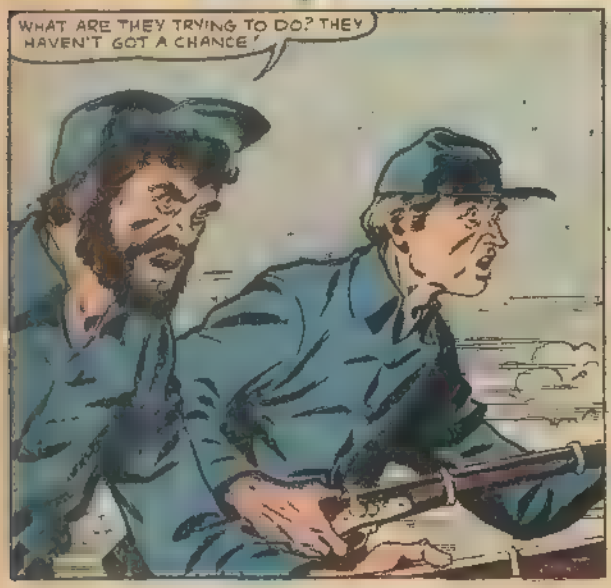

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AND THAT WAS WHAT HAPPENED IN THAT COUNTER-ATTACK AS INFANTRY AND CAVALRY JOINED FORCES TO THWART THE SURPRISE RAID AND DRIVE THE ENEMY BACK!

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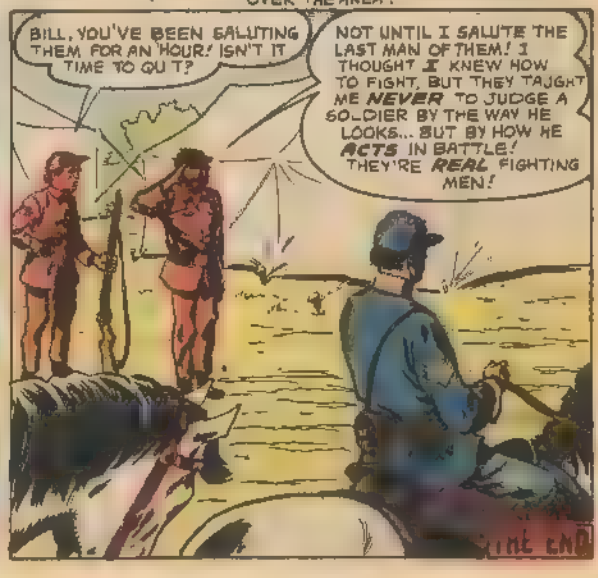

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and now was little more than a big military base.

Conscious of unseen enemy eyes on him every minute, Raymond kept his straight ahead. The train came, finally, to the first Confederate block; soldiers crowded around it. Raymond spoke with a rebel lieutenant who stiffly checked the prisoner list and waved them on. From here on, the major knew, despite the undoubted presence of unknown rebel batteries on both sides of the track, the way to Carrystown would be clear.

At almost exactly noon, the train puffed its way to a halt beside the old passenger station. A rebel guard of thirty men surrounded six Union officers before the station. Raymond immediately recognized Phil Bledsoe, a little thinner as his fellow officers all were, but grinning.

The exchange took only a few minutes. After getting his prisoners off the train, Raymond read off his lists; a Confederate major then read off his and transferred the six Union men to the armored car. Raymond stayed in the cab with Sumper until the train had begun backing away, then climbed over the coal tender and through the door at the end of the armored car. In a minute he and Bledsoe and the five others were shaking hands. They sat there talking warmly for several miles when suddenly the train shook, slowed. Raymond glanced swiftly out the east gun-slit. A man had broken from the woods on that side and was running toward the train. An instant later, Phil Bledsoe's face was pressed to the aperture.

"It's my brother, Franklin! Somehow he's escaped and come north!"

Raymond leaped through the door and stood on the tender. Franklin Bledsoe, dressed in torn, civilian rags, was only a few hundred feet from the train. The engineer looked inquiringly at Raymond.

"Don't stop . . . slow down enough to let him get on!" The Major called.

Rifle fire burst suddenly from the woods, and a party of pursuing soldiers emerged. Raymond glanced down at his pistol; his and Joe Sumper's were the only weapons on the train. But he knew that Franklin Bledsoe had to be saved. Recaptured in civilian clothes, he might be shot.

The fleeing man dropped suddenly . . . just before a burst of rifle fire; then he was up again. He ran like a man possessed, arms flailing. Then he made a tremendous jump. Raymond, leaning over the side, grabbed him, pulled him into the tender; an instant after he shoved him into the armored car.

Even before he shouted the order, the train picked up speed. The engineer and fireman, and Joe Sumper were crouching down, only the engineer's throttle hand exposed. A hail of bullets smashed into the wood side of the tender, one of them passing within inches of Raymond's head. Slowly the train picked up speed. Raymond, peering over the side, saw the soldiers being left far behind. But trouble hadn't been left behind. They were more than seven miles from the rocky pass that meant safety. The shots already fired would telegraph the alarm ahead. Even as the thought ran through his mind, a field piece spoke invisibly, its shell whistling over the train. The next one plowed up the ground to one side; then other guns spoke and the train plunged on through a storm of shot and shell.

It was a terrible gantlet it ran. Those in the armored car were safe, but the tender was vulnerable, and splinters could hurt those in the cab. Raymond scrambled into the car just as a shell ripped through the tender's side and exploded, blowing both sides off. Still the train rumbled on, the throttle held down to full speed. The forest flashed past swiftly. Random guns opened up on them, but almost always missed, due to the train's speed. Raymond's main fear was that the rebels might start re-erecting the log barrier, not having time to pry up the tracks. As it came into sight, his heart sank. A party of soldiers warned by the bombardment, were re-piling logs on the rails. Four of the heavy things were already in place. The men scattered as the train thundered on, leaping for rifles. Then the heavy, armored end of the train struck with a shock. Raymond held his breath . . . the next second would tell whether the wheels had left the rails, which would mean capture.

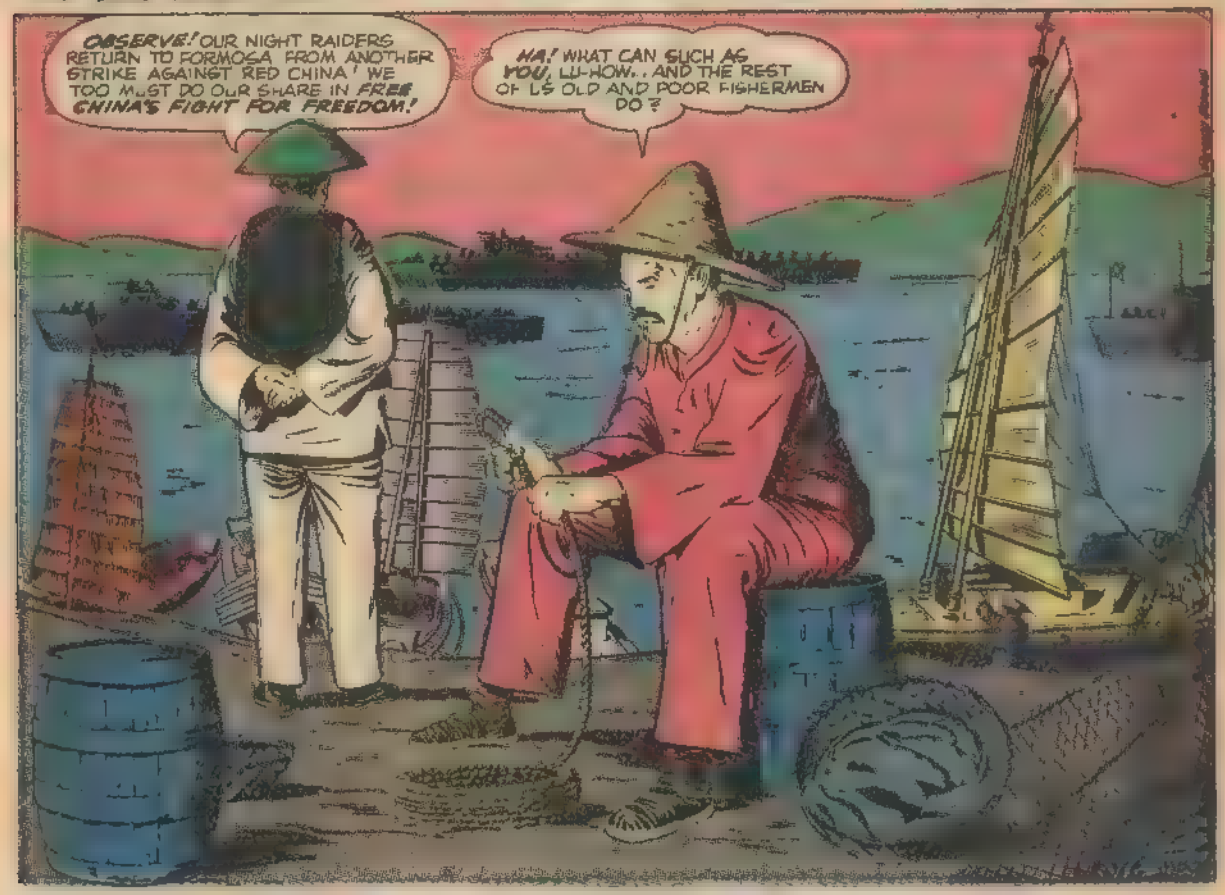
But there was no screech of wheels or bump of derailed cars. At full speed, once more, the train thundered on to freedom, followed by futile rifle shots.

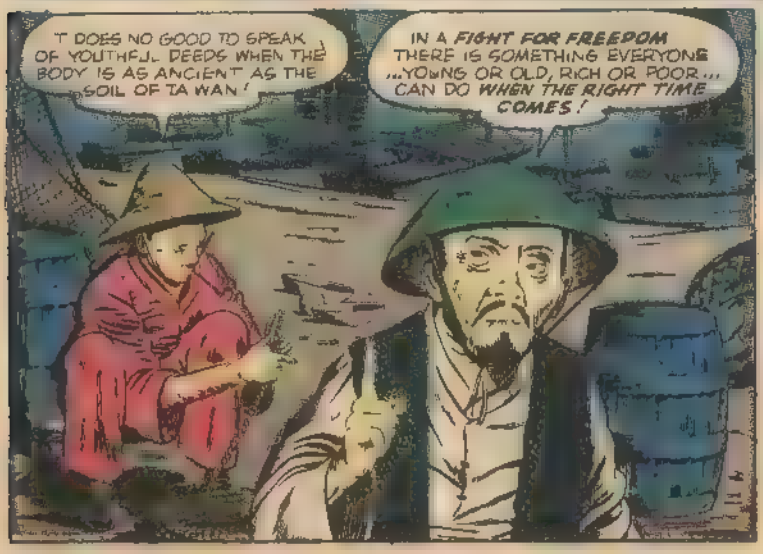
THE END J-664

NO PRICE IS TOO GREAT FOR FREEDOM! THAT IS WHY INDIVIDUALS, GROUPS, AND ARMIES, ALL OVER THE WORLD HAVE RISKED, AND STILL RISK THEIR LIVES TO SPLIT THE SHACKLES OF COMMUNIST SLAVERY! THAT IS WHY PEOPLE EVERYWHERE JOIN...

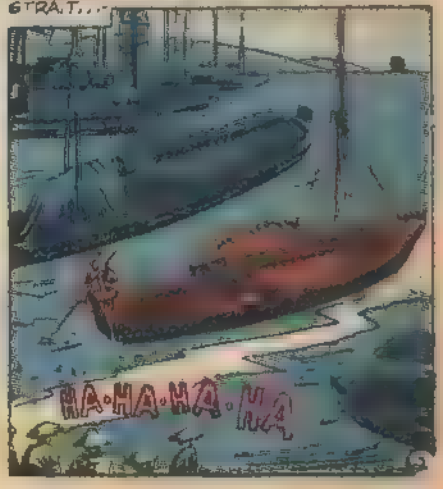
THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM!

TARGET IN THE NIGHT

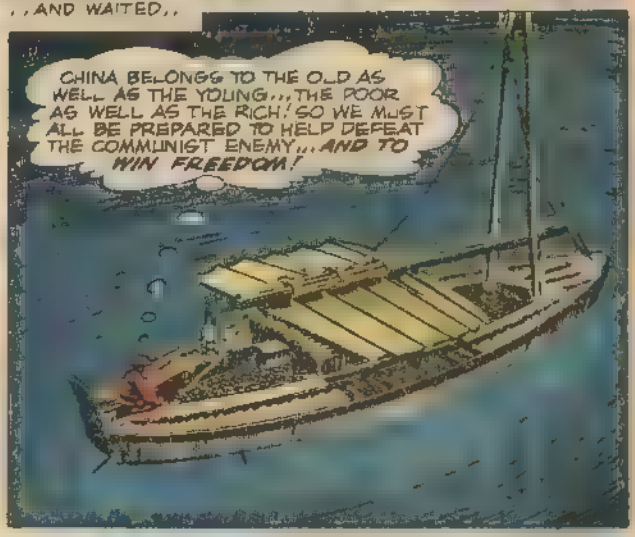




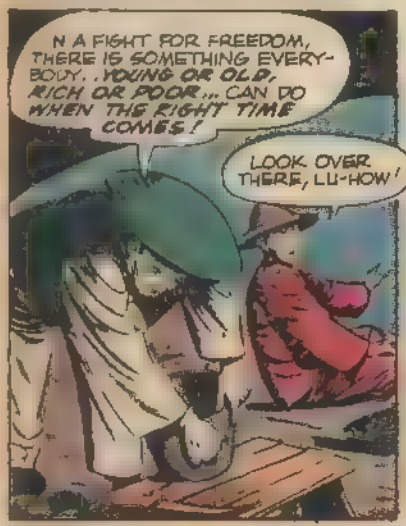
LAUGHTER FELL ABOUT LU-HOW LIKE RAIN AS HE GOT INTO HIS BATTERED AND BARNACLED BOAT AND ROWED AWAY INTO THE STRAIT...

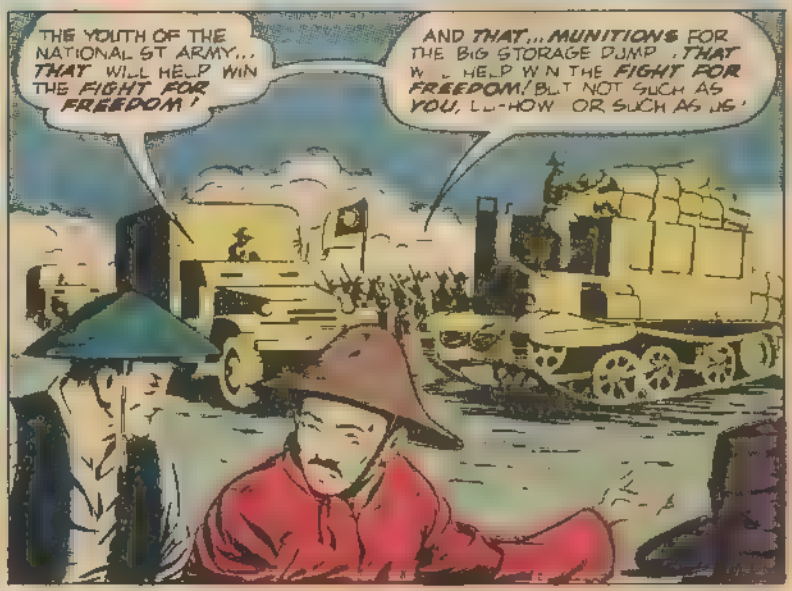


LU-HOW ROWED UNTIL THE LAUGHTER ON THE WHARFS OF FORMOSA WAS SUFFOCATED BY THE DISTANCE AND THE FOG! THEN HE LIT HIS FISH-OIL LANTERN AND THREW OUT HIS NET ..AND WAITED..



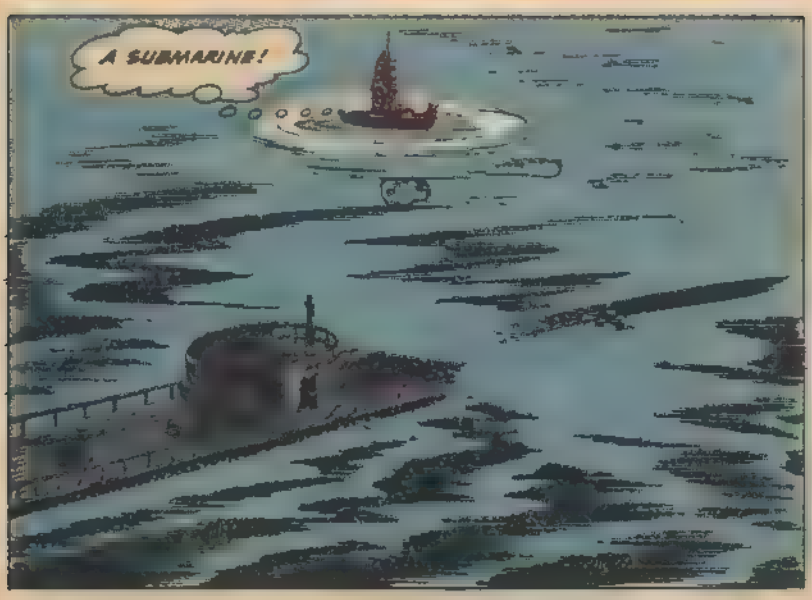
EVERY DAY, AS LU-HOW WAITED ON THE WHARFS FOR THE NIGHT TO COME, HE REPEATED WHAT HE BELIEVED...

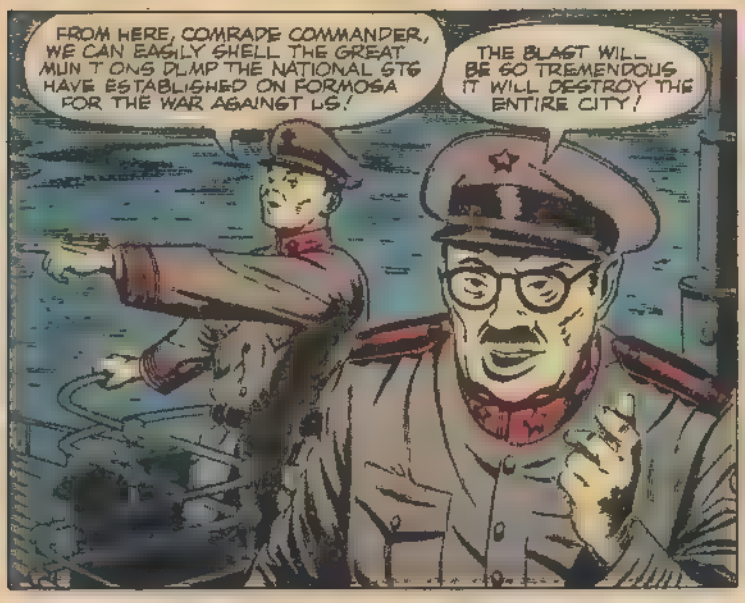




AGAIN LU-HOW SHOUTED HIS BELIEFS! AGAIN CAME THE LAUGHTER! AGAIN HE ROWED OUT INTO THE NIGHT TO ESCAPE IT...AND TO FISH

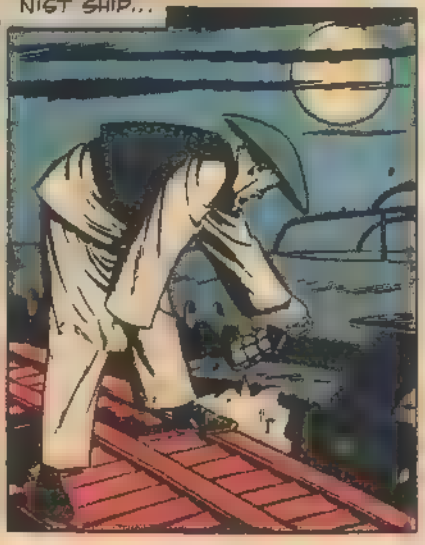
FAR OUT OF REACH OF THE LAUGHTER, LU-HOW ANCHORED! BUT JUST AS HE WAS ABOUT TO STRIKE THE MATCH TO LIGHT HIS LANTERN...SOMETHING STILLED HIS HAND.



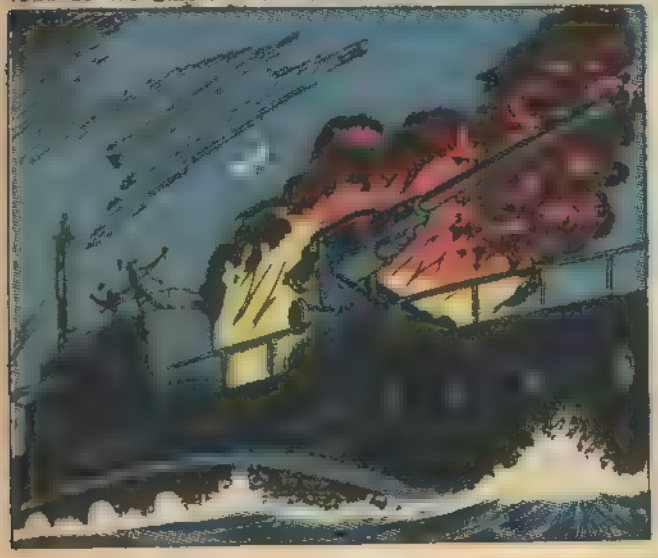


LU-HOW HEARD! SILENTLY HE ROWED HIS BOAT TOWARD THE SUBMARINE IN THE DARKNESS...

HE SPILLED THE OIL FROM HIS LANTERN OVER THE BLACK HULL OF THE COMMUNIST SHIP...



BUT BEFORE THE RED REVOLVERS COULD ROAR, LU-HOW'S MATCH TOUCHED THE OIL...AND UP FLASHED A WALL OF FLAME...

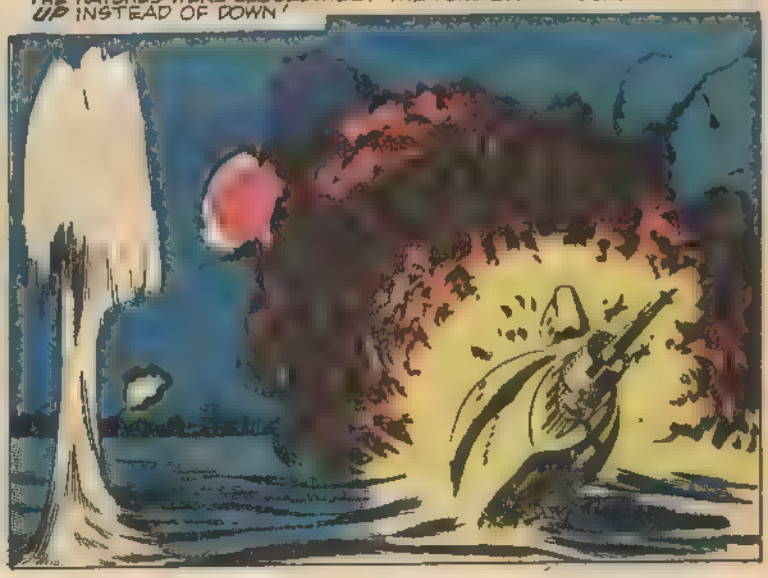


THE CREWS OF THE NATIONALIST COASTAL GUNS ON FORMOSA, ALWAYS ON THE ALERT FOR ENEMY ACTION, SPOTTED THE *TARGET IN THE NIGHT*...

GET BELOW, *QUICKLY*! AND TAKE THE SUBMARINE DOWN AS SOON AS ALL HATCHES ARE CLOSED!

YES, COMRADE COMMANDER!

THE HATCHES WERE CLOSED...BUT THE COMMUNIST SUBMARINE WENT *UP* INSTEAD OF DOWN!



THE RED SURVIVORS WERE FISHED OUT BY THE NATIONALIST NAVY, AND AMONG THEM THEY FOUND AN OLD MAN MADE YOUNG BY THE SMILE ON HIS FACE...

CHINA CALLED... AND *I WAS READY!*

THE NEXT DAY, LU-HOW WAS REWARDED...

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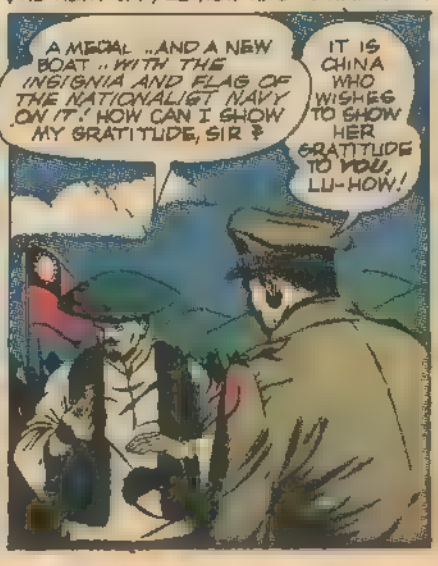
IT IS CHINA WHO WISHES TO SHOW HER GRATITUDE TO *YOU*, LU-HOW!



AND NOW WHEN LU-HOW SAILS OUT TO FISH, EVERYONE ON THE WHARFS STOPS AND LOOKS WITH PRIDE AND ADMIRATION...

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